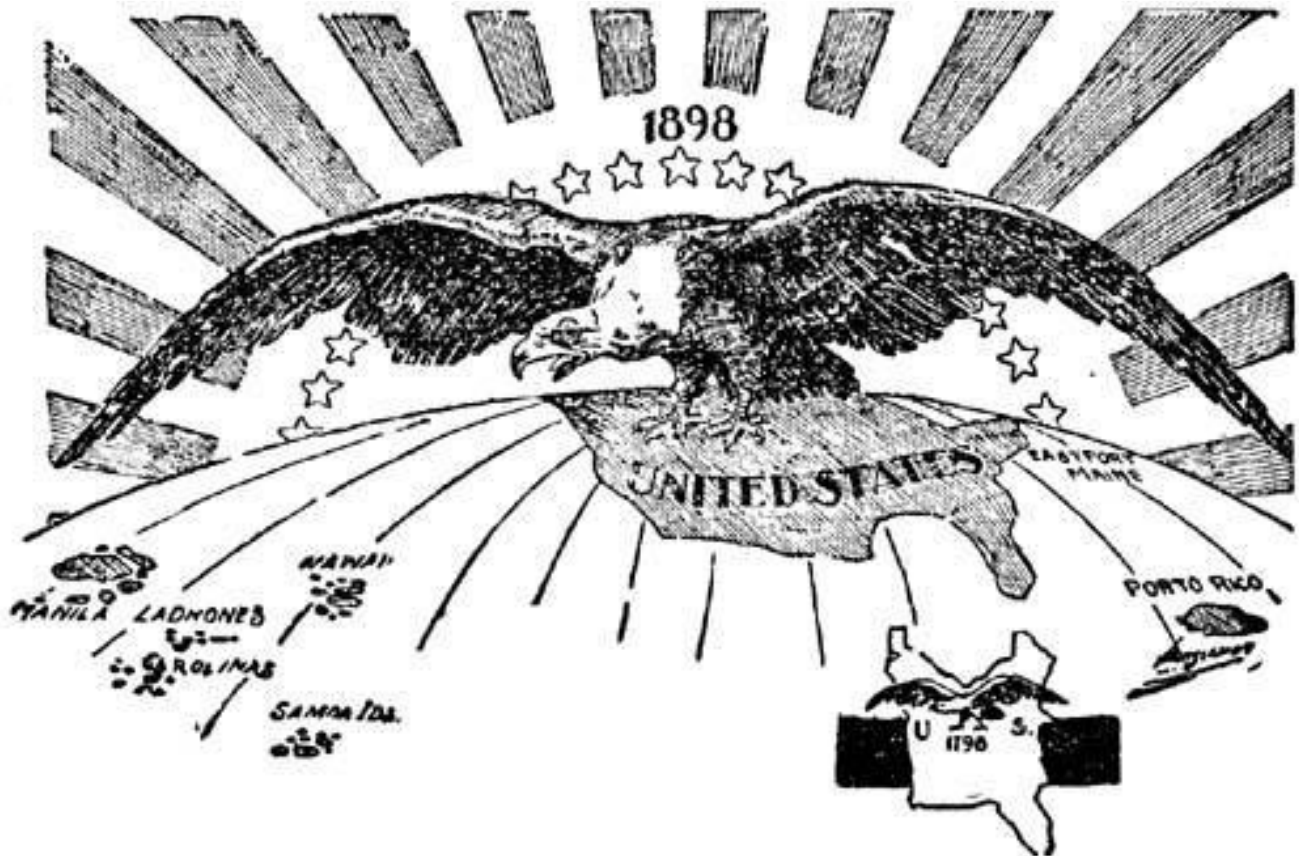


Imperialism

U.S. History and Government



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Homework Packet

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Name _____ Per. ____

Vocabulary and Key People

imperialism	
Social Darwinism	
Frederick J. Turner	
Matthew Perry	

Main Ideas:

1. What factors influenced Americans to play a more active role in the world?
2. Why did journalists criticize Seward for his purchase of Alaska?
3. Look at the map on page 589. Why were the Hawaiian Islands important to U.S. naval and merchant ships?
4. How did American planters react to Queen Liliuokalani's actions when she gained power?

5. If you had been President in 1894, would you have supported or opposed the annexation of Hawaii? Give reasons for your answer.

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The Spanish-American War

Vocabulary:

William Randolph Hearst	
Yellow Press (Yellow Journalism)	
Jingoism	
Rough Riders	

Main Ideas:

1. Why did Americans object to Spanish actions in Cuba?
2. Does yellow journalism exist today? Explain.
3. How did the Rough Riders and African American cavalry units contribute to the war effort?

4. Why did American leaders think it was important to keep the Philippines?

5. What were the principal issues dividing imperialists and anti-imperialists?

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The United States and East Asia

Vocabulary & key people:

guerilla warfare	
William Howard Taft	
sphere of influence	
Open Door Policy	
Great White Fleet	

Main Ideas:

1. Why did hostilities erupt in the Philippines after the Spanish-American War?

2. How did the United States protect its commercial interests in China?

3. What were some of the difficulties America faced in maintaining good relations with Japan?
4. How do President Roosevelt's actions toward Japan illustrate the use of diplomacy and compromise?
5. How was American imperialism in the Pacific and Latin America similar and different at the turn of the century?

Main Ideas:

1. Why did Cubans dislike the Platt Amendment?

2. Study the map on page 608. Why was Cuba vital to U.S. operations in Central America and the Caribbean?

3. What were Roosevelt's most important foreign-policy initiatives in Latin America?

4. How do the Platt Amendment and the Roosevelt Corollary reflect similar assumptions about the governments of Latin American nations?

5. What was "moral diplomacy"?